

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title as follows:

CONNECTING DEVICE, COVER DEVICE AND DIVIDING ELEMENT TO SECURE A
GLASS PANEL

Please add the following new paragraphs between the title and the first paragraph on page 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 11 of page 1:

2. Description of Related Art

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 19 of page 3:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For example, the sealing lip has a hardness of less than 50 ~~Sh_A (Shore A)~~, Shore A hardness (Sh_A), preferably approximately 10 Sh_A to 30 Sh_A, and the other components of the elastic element have a hardness of greater than 50 Sh_A, preferably approximately 70 Sh_A to 90 Sh_A. (Shore A corresponds to standard DIN 53505 and is applied with soft rubber, elastomers and natural rubber products).

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 12 of page 7:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 7 of
page 8:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.